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SUBJECT: LOS: PROPOSED SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE IN
VIENNA

: (A) CARACAS 7292; (B) CARACAS 7354; (C) STATE 171192;
(D) LONDON 10298;(E) CARACAS 7788

1. WITH REGARD TO AUSTRIAN REP'S STATEMENTS ON AVAILABILITY
OF CONFERENCE FACILITIES IN VIENNA FOR NEXT SESSION OF LOS
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CONFERENCE, WE FAVOR EARLIEST FEASIBLE DATES FOR LOS CON-

REFERENCE AND POSTPONEMENT OF CONFERENCE ON RELATIONS OF STATES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. U.S. IS NOT REPEAT NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CONFERENCE ON RELATIONS OF STATES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. WE HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH DRAFT ARTICLES THAT WILL BE BEFORE THAT CONFERENCE AND WOULD PREFER ITS POSTPONEMENT. WE WOULD SUPPORT SUCH A MOVE IN SIXTH (LEGAL) COMMITTEE OF UNGA THIS FALL (REF (D) NOTES BRITISH WOULD PROBABLY ALSO SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT.) THUS OUR ATTITUDE ON STATES-IOIS TOPIC IS CONSISTENT WITH EARLIEST POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF LOS CONFERENCE IN VIENNA. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THERE WERE STRONG PRESSURES AT 28TH UNGA IN LEGAL COMMITTEE TO PRESS FORWARD WITH STATES-IOIS CONFERENCE AND NOT TO PERMIT ANY FURTHER DELAYS. THUS, IF THAT CONFERENCE IS TO BE POSTPONED BY UNGA, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF U.S. LOS DEL COULD DEVELOP SUPPORT FOR THIS OUTCOME AT CARACAS AND URGE GOVTS TO INSTRUCT THEIR LEGAL COMMITTEE REPS ACCORDINGLY.

3. WITH REGARD TO FEBRUARY-APRIL DATE MENTIONED BY AUSTRIAN , IN ADDITION TO CONSIDERATIONS RAISED BY ALDRICH IN REF (C), YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT UN OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET FEBRUARY 7-MARCH 10, 1975, IN NEW YORK. THESE COULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR OBJECTIONS TO EARLIER FEBRUARY-APRIL DATE FOR LOS CONFERENCE FROM SOME DELEGATIONS IN CARACAS AND AT UNGA.

4. IT APPEARS THAT TWO CONFERENCE SESSIONS MAY BE INEVITABLE IN 1975 AND U.S. DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO AGREE TO THE SCHEDULING OF A SECOND SESSION IN 1975.

5. BECAUSE OF PROCLIVITY OF DELS TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO THE FINAL SESSION AND POSTPONE MAKING THE HARDEST DECISIONS UNTIL THEN, IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO WORK FOR ONE SINGLE LONG SESSION IN 1975, PERHAPS MAY-JULY WITH A WEEK OR TWO BREAK IN THE MIDDLE. WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS ALTERNATIVE APPROACH WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR EXTENSIVE PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS JAN.-APRIL 1975. SUCH PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS SEEM CRITICAL TO A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME. IT CAN BE ARGUED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT ONE REASON GREATER PROGRESS HAS NOT BEEN MADE AT THE CURRENT SESSION IS BECAUSE DELEGATIONS HAVE ASSUMED THAT THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER SESSION IN 1975 AND HAVE THEREFORE GENERALLY BEEN LESS WILLING TO MAKE ESSENTIAL CONCESSIONS.

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